

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
November 16, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09533, Minimum School Term,
Emergencies

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1) and 1011.60(2), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this amendment is to remove obsolete subsection (2), which provides authority for the Commissioner of Education to reduce the 180-day school term by up to a maximum of three school days provided the scheduled net instructional time for the school year is at least 900 hours.

With the promulgation of rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C., a school district may deliver fewer than 180 days of instruction, provided students receive no fewer than 720 hours of instruction in kindergarten through grade 3, and 900 hours in grades 4-12, during the school year.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09533, F.A.C.

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6A-1.09533 Minimum School Term, Emergencies.

The Commissioner of Education will consider written requests by district school boards to reduce the length of the school term in case of national, state or local emergencies pursuant to Section 1011.60(2), F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09533, F.A.C., with or without a proportionate reduction in funding, only if ~~one (1) of the following conditions exists:~~

~~(1) n~~ No teacher planning days, excluding a maximum of three (3) ~~post school~~ planning days at the end of the school year, remain in the official school year calendar as approved by the district school board, and no school holidays, other than authorized national or state holidays, remain in the official school year calendar as approved by the district school board, ~~or~~

~~(2) The Commissioner may reduce the school term up to a maximum of three (3) school days, for one (1) or more schools provided the net instructional time scheduled to be provided by a school for the school year as defined in Section 1011.60, F.S., minus the hours scheduled for each day classified as a national, state or local emergency, equals or exceeds nine hundred (900) hours.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1011.60(2) FS. Law Implemented ~~420.53~~, 1011.60(2) FS. History—New 10-23-79, Formerly 6A-1.9533, Amended 7-5-88.